

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-55
OFFERED BY MR. JOYCE OF OHIO

At the end of division F, insert before the short title
the following:

1 SEC. _____. (a) Notwithstanding the Controlled Sub-
2 stances Act (21 U.S.C. 801 et seq.), the Controlled Sub-
3 stances Import and Export Act (21 U.S.C. 951 et seq.),
4 or any other Federal law, none of the funds made available
5 in this Act may be used to prohibit—

6 (1) a veteran to use, possess, or transport med-
7 ical marijuana in a State or on Indian land if the
8 use, possession, or transport is authorized and in ac-
9 cordance with the law of the applicable State or In-
10 dian Tribe;

11 (2) a physician to discuss with a veteran the
12 use of medical marijuana as a treatment if the phy-
13 sician is in a State or on Indian land where the law
14 of the applicable State or Indian Tribe authorizes
15 the use, possession, distribution, dispensation, ad-
16 ministration, delivery, and transport of medical
17 marijuana; or

1 (3) a physician to recommend, complete forms
2 for, or register veterans for participation in a treat-
3 ment program involving medical marijuana that is
4 approved by the law of the applicable State or In-
5 dian Tribe.

6 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, none
7 of the funds made available in this Act may be used to
8 penalize physicians and other health care providers em-
9 ployed by the Department of Veterans Affairs who—

10 (1) provide recommendations and opinions to
11 veterans who are residents of States with State
12 marijuana programs regarding the participation of
13 veterans in such State marijuana programs; and

14 (2) complete forms reflecting such recommenda-
15 tions and opinions.

16 (c) In this section, the term “State” means each of
17 the several States, the District of Columbia, the Common-
18 wealth of Puerto Rico, any territory or possession of the
19 United States, and each federally recognized Indian Tribe.

